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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In the Claims, please make the following amendments:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An adjustable device for supporting a patient comprising:

an elongated planar member having a top side and a bottom side, ~~the planar member configured and adapted to support the patient;~~

a support assembly including a base ~~defining a base plane~~ having a first section and a second section with a pedestal disposed thereon, the base defining a base plane; and

a plurality of elongated connecting arms having first and second ends, each first end being pivotably attached to the bottom side of the planar member and each second end being pivotably attached to the pedestal for moving the planar member from a first position wherein each connecting arm forms an acute angle relative to the first section of the base plane ~~defining a first plane~~ to a second position ~~defining a second plane~~ wherein each connecting arm forms an obtuse angle relative to the first section of the base plane and each connecting arm travels through an axis that is orthogonal to the base when the planar member moves from the first position to the second position.

Claim 2 (original): The device of claim 1, further comprising a means for moving the planar member from the first position to the second position.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The device of claim 1, wherein the planar member in the first plane position and the planar member in the second plane position are substantially parallel to each other and to the base plane.

Claims 4-7 (canceled).

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